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GOOD ADVERTISING

CORN AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTEST WINNING NOTICE.

GIVES OAKERSON BOOST

Kansas City Star Tells the Story of Little Girl's Efforts to Win and Her First Railroad Trip.

The following story was in Sunday's Kansas City Star about the corn growing and domestic science contests held in this county under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson:

Learning to bake bread, make cakes and do all other cooking and housework was a necessity for Alice Baker, a 15-year-old daughter of a Nodaway county farmer. Several years ago her mother died and Alice, then a small child, became her father's helpmeet. She prepared his meals, took care of their small, unpretentious home in a rural community eight miles from Maryville. So hard did she work and so limited were the means of her father after paying for the illness of his wife, who had many debts to pay, that she had none of the pleasures of the ordinary child. She had never ridden on a railroad train. She never had had a glimpse even of the city of Maryville, the county seat of Nodaway county, the mysteries of which she had heard of all her life. But in all of these years she had kept on with her school work. She was particularly interested in her cooking lessons and among her teachers she had won a distinction—she was considered an expert at baking cakes.

Early this fall there came to the school, which Alice attended whenever she could find time, a circular from the county superintendent telling of a big rally of school children, teachers' meetings and exhibitions of cooking and other things by the public school children of the county. In the list was the offer of a ten-dollar gold piece for the best cake. Alice heard about it and made up her mind that she would have that ten-dollar prize. A month ago, just a few days before the exhibition, with the aid of neighbors she was able to get together all of the needed ingredients for that sort of cakes which she liked best—a butter cake. One whole day she spent in the mixing, baking and frosting of that cake. When it was done she was satisfied. It was the best cake that she had ever baked.

Then came her first ride on a railroad train. With that cake carried carefully on her lap she went to Maryville alone, found the Maryville State Normal school and walked into the auditorium where the meeting and exhibition was in progress.

The cake was placed among seventy others that had been baked by other school children in the county, most of whom were many years older than Alice. But when Alice went home that night she took with her $10 in gold. Her cake had won. She had seen Maryville and ridden on a train for the first time, too.

Alice was proud and happy that day, but there was a Nodaway county boy who was just as happy. He is Dale Thompson, 11 years old, the son of a farmer, who took home with him $42.50 in prize money because he had proved that he was the best boy corn grower in the county. All by himself he had grown corn that won the sweepstakes of $20, $10 prize for being the best in his class, $5 for the best single ear and $7.50 for being the best boy corn judge in the county. Before the school exhibition Dale had exhibited corn that had won prizes over the exhibits of his father.

In Nodaway the county superintendent and the teachers are trying to interest the pupils in agricultural work and in domestic science. The rally and the exhibition was only incidental to the instruction they are giving. Each year W. M. Oakerson, the superintendent, with the aid of the public school teachers and the Normal school instructors, arranges in connection with the teachers' institute this rally and display of work done by the pupils during the year. Three weeks ago when the meeting was held, pupils and parents gathered from every part of the county in Maryville and the merchants consider it the biggest day for them of the year. They contribute liberally to the expenses, and through their aid and that of the county court the teachers' association this year was able to offer prizes that aggregated $620. These were for every kind of handiwork; sewing, bread, fancy work, raising of corn, stock and other things. Practically every school in the county takes part, and to every girl who exhibits was given this year a silver thimble and to every boy who tried for a prize there was a jackknife.

Piled high on the exhibition tables this year were forty-six loaves of

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SHOW AN INCREASE

STATEMENTS SHOW LOCAL BANKS IN HEALTHY CONDITION.

BIG GAIN IN RESOURCES

Deposits Show Gratifying Increase Over a Year Ago—Loans Have Also Increased.

Bank statements published in The Democrat-Forum last week of the Maryville banks, showing conditions at the close of business December 5, show no important changes from the figures of a year ago. All of the banks of the city are in a healthy, growing condition.

Compared with the showing made a year ago, or on November 10, 1910, pursuant to the call of the comptroller and from the state, the fact is revealed that in the last statements the four principal items show increases. Deposits have increased $22,438.02. The total deposits in the local banks at this time are $1,363,511.02.

The item of cash and sight exchange is increased over a year ago by $16,222.16, the present total being $428,011.48.

Loans and discounts are increased $60,635.67 over the figures of a year ago. The total in loans and discounts, as indicated by the latest statement, is $1,332,470.79.

The total resources show up well. They are also increased $71,948.40. The total resources held by the local banks are $2,027,484.06.

The principal items of the local bank statements published, with comparison, are here given:

Deposits.

	Dec. 5, 1911.	Nov. 10, 1910
Maryv. Nat.	$ 455,951.97	$ 427,882.94
First Nat...	390,585.19	393,790.00
Nod. Valley.	345,933.75	374,647.67
Real Estate	171,040.11	144,752.39
Totals ...	$1,363,511.02	$1,341,073.00

Cash and Sight Exchange.

Maryv. Nat.	$ 156,984.80	$ 122,801.78
First Nat...	114,364.04	121,388.77
Nod. Valley	122,910.72	133,399.94
Real Estate	33,750.92	34,198.85
Totals....	$ 428,011.48	$ 411,789.34

Loans and Discounts.

Maryv. Nat.	$ 444,905.30	$ 399,995.40
First Nat...	371,539.06	369,450.80
Nod. Valley	340,258.56	357,765.80
Real Estate	175,767.87	144,623.12
Totals....	$1,332,470.79	$1,271,835.12

Total Resources.

Maryv. Nat.	$ 730,031.99	$ 651,553.32
First Nat...	615,804.26	620,226.60
Nod. Valley	471,018.47	500,786.21
Real Estate	210,629.34	182,969.53
Totals....	$2,027,484.06	$1,955,535.66

Christmas Shopper Here.

Mrs. John H. Bryant, Mrs. C. D. Caldwell, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Mrs. Hansen and daughter, Gertrude; Mrs. William Woods and daughter, Miss Grace Woods, were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Nusbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum. Mrs. A. Swike and her little son of Plattsburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, arrived in Maryville Monday noon to complete the family reunion.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

Christmas Gift Books, Books tor boys, Books for girls, Books for father and mother.

Books for the whole family.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.

Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

CRANE'S.

TAG DAY SATURDAY

MONEY THAT IS RAISED TO BE USED FOR THE POOR.

ORGANIZATION FORMED

At a Meeting Held Sunday at the Elks Club—Committee Appointed to Make Arrangements.

Saturday, December 16, in to be "tag day" in Maryville, so it was decided at a meeting of the committees from the various lodges of the city, which met at the Elks club Sunday afternoon. An organization was formed, Mayor J. S. Robey being elected president, M. Nusbaum secretary, and E. E. Williams, treasurer.

The money from "tag day" will be used for the poor of the city. On Christmas eve baskets filled with food are to be presented to the poor. The balance of the fund is to be used during January and February for necessities and fuel for the poor.

The following committee appointed is to make arrangements for "tag day," and they may appoint such persons as they need to sell tags:

P. E. O.—Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

M. I. Circle—Mrs. Honnold and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Twentieth Century club—Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Charity board—Mrs. G. A. Nash and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar.

Woodmen Circle—Mrs. M. A. Turner.

K. of C.—Miss Clara Sturm and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

Royal Neighbors—Mrs. J. H. Thorp.

Rebekahs—Miss Chloe Smith.

Mothers' Circle—Mrs. Eugene Ogden.

Eastern Star—Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

The tags are to be red and the motto "I Am Tagged" will be printed on them.

The committee will meet again next Sunday afternoon at the Elks club. The committees from the various lodges are composed of the following:

From the Elks—Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. H. L. Stinson and E. E. Williams.

From the Owls—Frank Bolin, A. S. Robey and Lawrence Schumacher.

From the M. W. A.—C. A. Hawkins, Dr. A. T. Fisher and M. Nusbaum.

From the W. O. W.—Clyde Avitt Frank Wallace and Trefus Littler.

From the I. O. O. F.—L. C. Cook and H. C. Smith.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Being Under Age, Suit Was Brought by Her Father Against Her Husband.

Another divorce for the February term of circuit court was filed Monday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for Edith Winemiller, under age of 18, by John Deshazer, her next friend, against Harry Winemiller. The petition states that they were married in Taylor county, Iowa, March 3, 1911, and lived together until August, 1911, and that the defendant failed and refused to provide for her or to furnish her with a home. The petition prays for a divorce, and that her maiden name of Edith Deshazer be restored to her.

READY FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Maryville Merchants Have On Display Christmas Stock—Do Your Shopping Early.

Maryville merchants now have on display their stocks of Christmas merchandise, and to say they are making a large display would be putting it mildly. It is only two weeks until Christmas, and you should not put off your Christmas buying until the last moment. Do your Christmas shopping early and get the pick of the bargains.

On Annual Visit.

Mrs. Blake Alexander and little daughter arrived in Maryville Sunday morning on their annual Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, and to Mr. Alexander's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen. Mr. Alexander will arrive in a week or so. They will leave about the first of January for Houston, Texas, to spend the winter.

For Chicago Music School.

Mrs. K. C. Datty of Chicago, representing the Siegel-Myer correspondence school of music, left for Pattonsburg Monday, after a few days' visit in Maryville.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

NORMAL TEAM WON

AN EASY VICTOR OVER SHENANDOAH BL SCORE OF 51 TO 21.

DID NOT PLAY VERY HARD

Basket Ball Game Was Not Well Attended Saturday Night—High School Beats Normal Seconds.

Coach Moore's Normal basket ball bunch again showed their liking for large scores when they defeated the Shenandoah normal school 51 to 21, Saturday evening at the Normal gymnasium. In fact, the visitors were not in the same class with the Normal five. For the first few minutes of play it promised to be a good game, but Vanderslooth started the ball rolling by one of his long field goals, and from that time on he and Harley Seymour vied with each other to see who could make the most goals, both of them making a large per cent of their attempts. The visitors, after the first ten minutes of play became discouraged and did not play the game they were capable of. The remainder of the game was rather tame. The Normal boys, because of the loss of two of their best players, Ralph McClintock, who is ill, and Capt. Lona Perrin, who was out of town, were keyed up to the highest pitch for the game with visitors of formidable reputation, and were rather disappointed because they did not have to play harder.

Summary—Field goals, Vandersloot 11, H. Seymour 9, Mitchell 3, Blodgett 2, Hussey 5, Ellis 1. Foul goals, Seymour 7, Hussey 4, Blodgett 1.

In the preliminary game between the high school and Normal seconds the final score was 16 to 12 in favor of the high school. This is the last game between the Normal seconds and the high school. Both games of Saturday night lacked spirit, because of the absence of "rooters." However, it was a bad night, and only the bravest ventured forth.

BUSHNELL IS IN CITY.

Conferring With Temperance Workers in Regard to Local Option Campaign.

Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, was in Maryville Monday conferring with the officers of the Anti-Saloon league in the city and county. Mr. Bushnell is one of the most prominent workers for the cause of temperance in the state, and his coming at this time is to arrange for speakers to talk on temperance in the city campaign.

A meeting of the County Anti-Saloon Alliance is being held this afternoon, Mr. Bushnell meeting with them. The meeting was a business session, and just what part the county alliance will take to help out the city local option organization will be determined upon. The meeting was held in the M. E. church, South.

SCARLET FEVER IN BARNARD.

Schools Ordered Closed Monday Morning to Prevent Further Contagion.

Dr. Charles T. Bell went to Barnard Monday morning and placed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pearce of that place under scarlet fever quarantine, their daughter, Miss Eula Pearce, being a victim of that disease.

As there are five other cases of the same disease in the country north and west of Barnard, it was thought best to take rigid precautions against further spread of the disease, and the schools were ordered closed until the danger is past. The case of Miss Pearce is the only one in Barnard.

Dr. W. B. Christy, district superintendent of the M. E. conference for the Maryville district, returned Monday noon from Barnard, where he went on the morning train to hold the district conference. He said the district conference had been postponed until a later date, probably some time in January.

The Woodman banquet, which was to have been held Monday night, has also been called off.

Entertained Holiday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of East First street are entertaining Mr Cunningham's brother, Edward Cunningham of Kansas City, and his niece, Miss Nellie Cunningham of Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. John Payton of Bedford was in Maryville Saturday evening, going to Burlington Junction to visit her husband, who is a patient at the mineral springs.

OFFICERS ELECTED

For Ensuing Year by Nodaway Lodge, A. F. and A. M.—Supper Served After Lodge.

Election of officers took place at Nodaway lodge, No, 470, A. F. and A. M., Saturday night. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. L. C. Allender, W. M.
E. E. Williams, S. W.
W. F. Phares, J. W.
Roy Collins, secretary.
James Todd, treasurer.

After lodge work a fine supper was served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the eastern star.

TO MEET TUESDAY EVE.

A Public Meeting of Those Back of the Local Option Campaign.

A public meeting is to be held Tuesday evening in the M. E. church, South, of those back of the local option movement. Meetings are to be held every week until the close of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahan and sons of Hopkins were in Maryville Monday.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TELLS OF PRODUCTS FOR YEAR.

MISSOURI NEVER FAILS

Produced Corn, Wheat and Oats Alone Worth $143,700,848—Corn Yield Less Than Last Year.

Missouri farmers have never made a failure. In a state of such wonderful diversified resources there have come no years of famine, but many years of feasts. Plenty and prosperity are assured as can never be in a one-crop state. Missouri, in the center of the agricultural universe, yields generously of both corn and cotton, and ranks high in more than a dozen staple and minor crops. Despite drouth and other unfavorable conditions which might have proved disastrous to other states less resourceful and less able to "come back," Missouri has this year produced corn to the value of $111,406,117, wheat worth $28,432,076, and oats valued at $3,862,655, the total value of these three crops—not the three most valuable, either—being $143,700,848.

These facts are brought out in the annual crop report on corn, wheat and oats, issued Saturday from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture at Columbia. The figures on the three crops show the following:

Corn—Missouri's total yield of corn for the present year is placed at 191,334,220 bushels, as compared with 252,472,100 bushels in 1910. The average yield per acre is given as 25.3 bushels as compared with 32.4 last year. While these figures show a decrease in yield, it is a matter for gratification and pride and a high compliment to the intelligent and persistent effort of Missouri farmers that there is no such shortage as was shown in 1901, the other "dry year," when the total corn yield of the state was but 61,667,000 bushels, and the average yield per acre only 9.9 bushels. The last decade has been one of magnificent progress in agriculture and in no state in the Union is this more thoroughly exemplified than in Missouri, where, during the season just ended a

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MET WITH BOARD

E. L. STREET IN CONFERENCE WITH BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

GOING OVER THE REPORTS

Made to the Board by Two Engineers—The Board and Company Are Still Far Apart.

E. L. Street of Lawrence, Kan., engineer of the City Water company, is in Maryville Monday conferring with the board of public works and going over the reports of the two engineering firms—Hiram Phillips of St. Louis and Burns & McDonnell of Kansas City—that were made to the board of public works. The water company is still standing by the report that was made six years ago by Burns & McDonnell, and Mr. Street is comparing that report with the reports of the board's engineers, and item by item is being taken up and comparisons made, and changes will be made in the valuation of some of the items if the board can satisfy him that they should be made.

While it is thought nothing will be accomplished at the conference today, still some good will be done, as the company will know just how much the two engineers think the plant is worth, and the board will know what price the water company is holding out for. Then negotiations will commence to see if a price can be agreed upon that is satisfactory to both.

It is understood that there is a difference of over $20,000 in the value the two engineers placed on the plant and what the water company contends the plant is worth.

No report has been taken by the company's engineer on the valuation of the water plant at the present time. The company seems to take Burns & McDonnell's report, made six years ago, but are unwilling to take their report that was made to the board of public works within the past month or so.

On Visit to Father.

Mrs. U. I. Wilson and daughter, Ethel, went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit her father, C. H. Eaton, and family. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry W. Starlin and little daughter of Witten, S. D., who have been here two weeks on a visit with relatives.

On Way to Illinois.

Miss Marie Jones, who is off on leave of absence from her work as instructor in voice in the Maryville Conservatory while making a tour with the Jane Wraite Concert company, will pass through Maryville Tuesday night on the 9:47 Wabash train with that company on their way to St. Louis. Miss Jones will have a vacation at Christmas time, and on Sunday, December 24, will sing at the First Baptist church, where she was director and soloist for the choir before beginning her concert work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Medsker and children and Miss Blanche Rimel of Guilford came to Maryville Saturday in Mr. Medsker's car and spent the day. They had to return home on the train, however, on account of the rain.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight.

MARCELL'S Advertisement

Next to a visit to the home folks a good photograph, "a speaking likeness," the kind you get at

MARCELL'S

Do it now.

GOOD PICTURES FOR THE HOME

Add that satisfaction, elegance and refinement that time does not efface. Give thought to what you need in our line, have them taken today and be ready for

CHRISTMAS.

A fine line of ready-made frames designed especially for Holiday Gifts.

CROW, The Photographer

New Corn Meal. **Shell Bark Hickory Nuts**

Arizona Oranges—Have you tried them? The only sweet Orange on the market now.

J. R. BRINK & CO., Good Clean Things to Eat

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corn crop of fair proportions was grown as the result of the application of scientific methods and "elbow grease," the mixing of brain and brawn.

The 1911 corn acreage is placed at 7,554,242, practically the entire crop planted having been harvested. However, the amount of corn cribbed will be smaller than for many years, a very large per cent of the crop having gone into shock or silo. The quality is poor, the state average being but 61.2. From every section of the state come reports of rotten, worm-eaten, chaffy and moldy corn.

The farm price of corn in Missouri this year is given as 58.2 cents per bushel.

While Missouri's corn yield for 1911 is considerably below the ten-year average it is interesting to note that the old reliable "show me" state has this year produced more corn that Kansas and Oklahoma combined, or practically the same as the three states of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma combined.

Wheat—The wheat yield of Missouri for the year 1911 is placed at 32,189,792 bushels, or an average of 15.5 bushels per acre, as compared with a total yield of 22,001,890 bushels and an average yield of 13.2 bushels last year. At the average farm price of 88.3 cents per bushel, this year's crop represents a value of $28,432,076. The yield per acre by sections was: Northeast, 16.9; northwest, 19.2; central, 15.3; southwest, 13.6; Southeast, 14.1.

The 1911 fall seeding for wheat is placed at 2,041,259, as compared with 1,931,242 in the fall of 1910, the percentage of increase or decrease in acreage by sections being as follows: Northeast, 110.7; Northwest, 109.2; central, 107.6; southwest, 106.3; southeast, 97.9. Condition of wheat is: Northeast, 82; northwest, 94; central, 88; southwest, 80; southeast, 76, state, 84. In a number of counties wheat was injured early in the season by the fall army worm. Later, a severe cold spell gave the growing plant a set back, the final result of which is in doubt at this time.

Oats—A revision of acreage, due to readjustment with late census figures, shows 1,143,753 acres seeded to oats, in the spring of 1911, but of this only 529,188 acres, or 46 per cent, was cut and threshed. The estimated average yield for this acreage was 17.3 bushels. Of the 54 per cent of the oats crop that was too poor or short to cut with binder, a part was cut for hay and the remainder pastured. The total yield of that part of the crop harvested in the usual way is estimated at 9,195,238 bushels, worth at the average farm price of 42 cents per bushel, $3,862,655.

On Saturday, December 16, at 12 o'clock noon, a report will be issued giving value of all other Missouri farm crops, including hay usually rated as the state's second most valuable crop.

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"It has given relief and permanent results, and I write these few lines for the benefit of all who are afflicted with the ailments named above" Theodore Boehlan, traffic manager of the Concordia Publishing House, corner Jefferson avenue and Miami streets, Concordia, Kan., Jan. 2nd, 1911. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere sell Hyomei. A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs $1.00. Extra bottles if needed, 50 cents. Just breathe it.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet this evening and the ordinance closing the saloons at 10 o'clock will come up. Another matter will be to institute proceedings against the Wabash in regard to opening up Ninth street and Storm avenue and other improvements which they agreed to do some time ago, but which they have failed to do.

Miss Myra Hull of the Bolckow schools and Miss Rose Collins of the Barnard school spent Sunday in Maryville with their parents.

THE FAVORITE LAXATIVE.

One at Night Makes the Next Day Bright—No Charge if It Doesn't.

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We are so positive that Rexall Orderlies will do all that is claimed for them that we positively guarantee to hand back the money you paid us for them upon your mere request, if you are not entirely satisfied.

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Rexall Orderlies have a positive regulative effect upon the bowels and tend to provide permanent relief from Constipation and the myriad of associate ailments. Besides, they help to overcome the necessity of the constant use of laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

We honestly believe there is no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children, aged, or delicate people. They are prepared in convenient tablet form in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Why not try them at our risk on our guarantee?

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store — The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Colder Weather This Week.

Colder weather throughout the country generally is forecasted for this week by the weather bureau at Washington. Although no remarkable drops in temperature are expected during the week, there may be a sharp fall Thursday and Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

Ova A. Hazelwood.....Barnard
Bernice E. Goforth.....Barnard
Everett V. Bailey.....Maryville
Hattie M. Ledgerwood.....Maryville

Married by Judge Morris.

Miss Hattie M. Ledgerwood and Everett V. Bailey of this city were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Squire J. W. Morris, at his home. The couple was attended by Miss Dora Trullinger, Mr. Trullinger and Mr. Arch Ledgerwood.

Mrs. T. N. Spillman, who is residing in Maryville while her daughter, Miss Ruth, takes the Normal course, went to Stanberry Monday for a short visit with friends. She will then go to her home in Grant City to remain until after Christmas. Miss Ruth will meet her there for the holidays.

Miss Lanta Moberly and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Moberly of Pickering retrned to their home Monday after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Moberly's son, Elmer Moberly, and her grandson, H. L. Rutherford, and their families.

Mrs. Mary Mizener of Blandinsville, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, A. J. Anderson, and family of Grand avenue, went to Bedford, Ia., Monday for a visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ditmars of Bedford, Ia., who have been visiting Mr. Dittmars' sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, and her husband, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Holmes Yates and little son of Burlington Junction, spent Tuesday in Maryville the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantz.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Christmas buyers should take advantage of our DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE. We are offering at an opportune time just the merchandise that you are needing and wanting—and you can save money by buying the merchandise that we offer at reduced prices.

You might as well save money in this way as in any other way. Every department contributes to our DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE, so that this sale might be a benefit to all. You read our advertisement in last week's paper giving prices on ladies', children's and misses' coats—also other items quoted from other departments and these special prices have brought many buyers. We include in this advertisement items that were not included in last week's paper.

Table Linens

All $2.00 grades	$1.60
All 1.75 grades	1.49
All 1.50 grades	1.20
All 1.25 grades	98c
All 1.00 grades	82c
All 75c grades	59c
All 60c and 65c grades	49c
All 50c grades	43c

Napkins

All $5.00 grades	$4.50
All 4.50 grades	4.00
All 4.00 grades	3.50
All 3.50 grades	2.98
All 3.00 grades	2.69
All 2.50 grades	2.19
All 2.00 grades	1.69
All 1.50 grades	1.29
All 1.00 grades	83c

Plain Linens by the Yd.

$1.50 values	$1.19
1.25 values	98c
1.00 values	89c
85c values	69c
75c values	62c
65c values	50c
60c values	44c
50c values	39c
45c values	32c
40c values	29c

Linen Damask Towels

No Hucks Included.

$1.50 towels	$1.23
1.23 towels	98c
1.00 towels	82c
85c towels	68c

Huck Crash, Plain and Fancy

85c grades	68c
60c grades	49c

Rugs

Saxony rugs, 9x12	$17.50
Extra axminster rugs, 9x12	19.50
Bigelow axminster rugs, 9x12	22.50
Axminster rugs, 36x72 worth $4.00 for	3.48
Axminster rugs, 36x72 worth $3.50 for	3.19
Axminster rugs, 27x54 worth $2.50 for	2.00
Axminster rugs, 27x54 worth $2.00 for	1.69

Best grade ingrain carpet, LOWELL goods, worth 70c for.....65c
Half wool ingrains worth 50c a yard for.....42c
Axminister carpets, worth $1.00 a yard for 85c—all lengths under 25 yards for.....75c
We have just one roll of velvet carpet worth $1.00 a yard for.....69c
Best quality printed linoleum, 16-4 width.....58c

WE ARE READY FOR YOU NOW

Not a Thing Missing So Far As We Know

While you are reading we are standing behind the most complete, the largest, the most varied and the best selected collection of suitable articles for gifts that it has ever been our pleasure to offer you at Christmas or any other time.

It would be impossible for us to enumerate the many articles offered for your choosing, but the list includes:

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, Comb and Brush Sets in Silver, Ebony and Ivory, Manicure Sets, Cut Glass, Umbrellas and Brass Goods, Books of every description, including the handsome Christmas Gift Books, Post Card Albums, Fine Leather Shopping Bags, a Big Line of Pictures, Etc.

Prices are right—one price to all. Money saved by buying here. Come and see and be convinced.

SHOP EARLY

By early buying you will avoid the Christmas rush, can make better selections and generally make things much more pleasant and easy for overworked salespeople. We will gladly pack and lay aside your purchases for you for any date you may wish.

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BOOK AND JEWELRY STORE

One continuous round of pleasure

Every Victor Record is a never-ending source of delight.

Whatever kind of music and entertainment you want; and the new records, made by the improved Victor process, bring it to you as you have never heard it before.

Come in and we'll gladly play for you any Victor music you want to hear.

You can buy a Victor for as little as $10, and up to $250. Easy terms if desired.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
Jesse French Piano Company.
120 West Third Street

Victor

DRIVE OUT CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

Ely's Cream Balm, a Simple Remedy. Relieves Instantly All Distressing Symptoms.

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat, causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or singing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friends on account of the constant hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it destroys your sense of taste, smell and hearing and pollutes your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank pollution, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a 50-cent bottle will cure you. It is guaranteed. Get it from your druggist today. If you are spraying the nose, throat or ears, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

New Son in Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Hosmer received a telegram Monday morning announcing the birth of a son, Sunday, December 10, to her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer of Colorado Springs, Col. The child has been named John Morton Hosmer. The name Morton was given him from Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, whose maiden name was Morton.

Lona Perrin went to Sioux City, Ia., Saturday on business. He returned Sunday night.

For the Women of the Elks.

One of the handsomest novelties offered the Christmas trade are the ladies' Elk pins, suitable for the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Elks. They are of enamel, finished in colors, and carry an elk's head design in gold. They are very beautiful and sure to attract much attention. Crane's book and jewelry store has the exclusive sale of them.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening, after a several weeks' stay here with her invalid mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DECEMBER 11, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December 15

Baines Brothers
109 West Third St.

THIRD NUMBER
Normal Lecture Course

The Victoria Lynn Concert Co.
Including Reader, Violinist and Vocalist

This Concert will be Held in the FIRST M. E. CHURCH

TO-NIGHT

This will be an excellent program and highly entertaining. Don't miss it. Admission 35c, children 20c.

PROGRAM COMMENCES AT 8:15

YOU ARE PERHAPS

More particular about the quality of foods you purchase as the holidays draw near than at any other time of the year. Everybody wants the best to be had. We have been busy as bees lately filling orders for particular people. The trade has learned it pays them to buy where goods move fast—where no merchandise is held over year after year. Our policy of handling Groceries of merit, of underselling any other store, of receiving cash for every article sold enables us to furnish the extreme high quality at the lowest value level.

Tuesday and Wednesday these special prices will be in force

2 lbs CITRON, LEMON or ORANGE PEEL for 35c
2 pkgs best CONDENSED MINCE MEAT for 15c
Extra large 4-crown LOOSE RAISINS, 2 lbs for 25c
Fancy Sultana LOOSE RAISINS, per pound 10c
3 pkgs SEEDED RAISINS for 25c
3 pkgs RECLEANED CURRENTS for 25c
2 pkgs CALIFORNIA LAYER FIGS for 15c
10c boxes washed TURKISH FIGS, 2 boxes for 15c
No. 1 BANANAS, doz 20c
Extra good CRANBERRIES, 3 quarts for 35c
Quaker brand finest GRAHAM FLOUR sack 25c
Quaker brand WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, box 25c
25c boxes PASTRY FLOUR for 20c
10c boxes best PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for 15c
40c value MAPLE SYRUP, in quart bottles, for 23c
1-lb cans MAPLE SYRUP for 10c
Quaker brand YELLOW or WHITE CORN MEAL, 3 boxes 25c
Quaker brand HOMINY GRITS, 2 boxes for 15c
Quaker brand PEARL HOMINY, 2 boxes for 15c
Extra fancy CREAM CHEESE, best in town, 2 lbs for 45c
Full cream BRICK CHEESE, lb 25c
No. 1 quality SWISS CHEESE, lb 25c
Blue label SOFT CHEESE, in foil, 2 pkgs 25c
Blue label NEUFCHATEL CHEESE, in foil, 2 pkgs 15c
New MIXED NUTS, per lb 20c
Extra fancy WALNUTS and ALMONDS, 2 lbs for 45c
No. 2 SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, 2 lbs for 35c
75c bottles PURE OLIVE OIL at 68c
25c bottles PURE OLIVE OIL at 22c; in sealed cans, quarts, 90c; half gallons, $1.25; gallons $2.25

WE WILL MAKE STRICTLY WHOLESALE PRICES ON CANDY AND NUTS AND OTHER CONFECTIONS TO TEACHERS, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, ETC. WE HAVE A LARGE LINE, ALL NEW AND FRESH.

4 cakes HERSHEY'S MILK CHOCOLATE OR ALMOND CHOCOLATE for 15c
Baker's (DOT CHOCOLATE) especially prepared for candy making, ½-lb cake 20c
2 cans best GLUCOSE for 25c
Armour's GOLD STAR or Morrell's IOWA PRIDE BREAKFAST BACON for 25c
No. 1 SMOKED BACON, 2 lbs for 25c
Extra choice LEAN STREAKED BACON, 5 to 8-lb strips, lb 20c
Geo. Washington COFFEE, 3-lb sealed cans 95c
25c lb for our Hustler Brand COFFEE. Is good drinker and always repeats.
SOUR PICKLES, per gal 30c
Large DILLS, per doz 15c
10c cans K. C. BAKING POWDER, 2 for 15c
25c cans K. C. BAKING POWDER 17c
50c Dr. Price's BAKING POWDER 37c
Eagle test or Merry War LYE, 2 cans for 15c
FAIRY SOAP (oval cake in carton), 4 for 15c
Towel's top MINCE MEAT, quart jars, 25c; 2 for 45c
Towel's top MINCE MEAT, pint jars, 15c; 2 for 25c
Best bulk MINCE MEAT, lb 12c
Best SODA or OYSTER CRACKERS (boxes about 20 lbs), per lb 6½c
COVE OYSTERS, small cans, 2 for 15c; large cans, each 15c

INCLUDE IN YOUR ORDER 4½ lbs FINE GRANULATED SUGAR for 25c
Also 24-lb sack FANCY CREAM HIGH PATENT FLOUR for 60c
This Flour bears our name and our reputation as judges of good Flour.

We sell Large Rose, Fancy Burbanks or Ohio POTATOES at $1.00 per bushel, or $2.40 per sack of 2½ bushels.
Fine LETTUCE, bunch 5c
No. 1 CABBAGE, 10 lbs for 25c
JONATHAN APPLES, per bushel $1.00
TURNIPS, per peck 10c

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Douglas, on West First street.

Will Meet With Miss Grems.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Adella Grems.

Goforth-Hazelwood Wedding.

Miss Bernice Goforth and Mr. Ova Hazelwood of Barnard were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale officiating.

Entertained Girl Friends.

Mrs. W. C. VanCleve entertained a company of her girl friends at her home, 405 West Second street, Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served after a delightful evening with games and music. Those bidden were Misses Lois Petty, Lois Farmer, Edna Wilson, Edna Moore, Margaret and Elizabeth Cook, Hilda Lahr, Neva Sage, Etta Edison, Maude and Grace DeMotte and Cathern Cox.

The P. E. O. Meeting.

Germany was the subject of the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon, when the meeting was held at the home of Miss Mary Evans. Miss Evans was leader of the afternoon's program, and told of the geographical situation and the government of Germany. Miss Alice Martin followed with a paper on Germany's religious life, her superstitions, feast days and pastimes. The closing number on the program was an interesting talk by Miss May Corwin on German arts and leading women. The netx meeting has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, December 30, when Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. Harry Irwin will be hostesses to the chapter at the home of Mrs. Irwin.

Entertained "The Jolly Crowd."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCann entertained "The Jolly Crowd" at their country home, one mile north of Maryville, Friday night. The evening was spent in guessing contests, charades and playing games. Refreshments of ices and cakes were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCann and Mrs. McCann's mother, Mrs. McGinness; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Miss Myra and Edgar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Miss Stella Payne and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsay and sons.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Anderson Craig invited the members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church to spend the afternoon with her last Saturday. After progressive dominoes, at which Miss Lucile Holmes won the honor of assisting the hostess in serving her guests with refreshments, conundrums were propounded by the hostess, the answers being the names of her company. Miss Marguerite Tate of Pierre, S. D., won the prize for answering all of the conundrums. Mrs. Anderson Craig then read an original love story entitled "The Guessing of the Guests," in which Helen of Troy was the heroine, and all her guests had a conspicuous part in the thrilling tale. The booklet in which the story was written was presented to Miss Tate for guessing the conundrums. It is doubtful if another such romance has ever been written, as nearly every period of the world's history of love and war had been woven into a story of wonderful charm and interest to each one present. The tally cards for the games were hand-painted in the poinsetta, California's state flower, while the score cards were in the form of Christmas bells and hand-painted in holly. All the colors used were in the Christmas colors of red and white. The members of the class are Gladys Owen, Lucile Holmes, Marcia Cutler, Mary Louise Andrews, Bessie Allen, Mabel Lytle, Clydell White, Juanita Neal, May and Grace Sheridan, Dorothy McDonald, Blanche Daize. The other guests of the afternoon were Miss Laura Craig, Miss Helen Burris, Miss Josephine Wilderman, Miss Doris Sayler, Misses Bettie and Loretta Gex, Miss Cathern Cox and Miss Marguerite Tate.

Monogram Charm and Brooches.

Crane's book and jewelry store, that delightful place of new and novel things for the Christmas trade, has many things out of the ordinary this year. Two of the latest are gentlemen's watch fobs and ladies' brooches with Belscript monograms in gold. The lettering is beautifully done, and the prices are very moderate, indeed. There need by no delay in waiting for them, as they are readily fitted for you in a few moments. The man or woman desiring something distinctive is sure to find it there.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
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STARTING TOMORROW

Half Price Sale of Our SUITS

THE Suits remaining in our stock will, commencing tomorrow morning, be placed on sale at exactly one-half of their former value. A great many women wear suits all through the winter and the news of this reduction should be decidedly interesting to them, for no better bargain can be found than our suits at one-half value. The Suits in this sale are made in the most approved styles. The materials are solid colors and mixtures and novelty cloths. Altho a great many suits have been sold, there still remains a wide variety to give an excellent opportunity to make satisfactory selections.

Starting in the morning choice for half—

At $20.00 Regular $40 grades; best styles and materials.
At $17.50 Regular $35 Suits; well tailored; cleverly trimmed.
At $15.00 Regular $30 grades; Excellent values every one.
At $12.50 Regular $25 Suits; A great variety to select from.
At $10.00 Our regular $20 Suits. Good styles and materials.

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STARTING TOMORROW

The First Sale of Our COATS

OUR entire stock of Coats is radically effected by this change of prices--the first reductions we have made. As a general rule the stock is fairly complete as to sizes and qualities. A few days of rapid selling, however, will change things wonderfully, so if you are at all interested it will more than pay you to make your selections at once.

A good Coat would make a very acceptable Christmas gift--especially if it came from Alderman's. Buy now and we will hold your purchases and deliver them on any date you set.

At $35.00 Velvet Coats; very best quality; handsomely trimmed; $45 grade
At $30.00 Velvet Coats; newest and best styles; regular $37.50 grade.
At $22.50 Cloth Coats; mostly very fine broadcloths; $30 grade.
At $18.75 $25 Coats of broadcloths, novelties, mixtures; reversible coats included
At $15.00 Cloth Coats made of serges, broadcloths, mixtures; $22.50 and $20 grade
At $10.00 A small assortment of coats; mixtures, a few blacks $15 grade

GOOD ADVERTISING

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bread, seventy cakes, forty-five fancy aprons, forty work aprons, twenty-two shirtwaists, twelve dolls, dolls' clothing, bushels of corn and grain, and many other things, all the work of the pupils done as a part of their school work along scientific lines. All of the bulletins of the United States department of agriculture and college of agriculture of the University of Missouri are supplied to the teachers that they may be able to better give instruction in agriculture and domestic science, and this teaching is a regular part of the public school curriculum. All over the county, says the superintendent, the boys and girls are interested. A complete course, for instance, is given to the girls in the making of the buttonhole stitch, darning, making of all kinds of food, while the boys will be learning how to prepare best the soil for a particular kind of corn and the effects of moisture on the growing of the corn.

All of this instruction is given in the courses at schools while the actual work is done at home. The boys are required to keep a record of their work in raising grain. They learn to select their own seed corn, prepare the soil, do the cultivating, and are required to follow the scientific method of rotating crops. When the announcement for this year's exhibition was sent out last January 350 Boys started in the corn growing contest, and although it was a poor year for corn the samples exhibited, it is said, were of the finest quality. It was against such competition that a boy of 11 years won. His corn will be exhibited this winter in the state corn show for boys and he stands a chance of winning a fifty-dollar prize then.

"Nodaway county is trying to interest its boys and girls in agriculture, domestic science and the practical things in connection with their public school training," says Mr. Oakerson, "and we are succeeding. There is a great interest among all of the pupils, as was shown by the exhibit this year. We are following definite lines in giving this instruction, and the benefits to the pupils are great."

Many other counties in the state are doing the same sort of work, but none has carried this form of instruction along so far and created such an interest among the pupils as Nodaway county.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

W. F. Smith was in Shenandoah Monday on real estate business.

Returned From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows and Charles D. Bellows returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where they attended the international live stock show.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles and dropsy follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Maryville.

T. J. Clayton, South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered from pains in my back for some time and I was also bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store and upon using them I was relieved. During the seven years that have since elapsed I have remained practically free from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Robert Graham of Clyde was a city visitor Monday.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes the Gray Hairs Vanish.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

A CHANCE

To Give a Useful Christmas Gift

Our regular $4.50 "American Beauty" and "Hotpoint" electric irons from now until December 25th

Only $3.95 Cash

If your house is not wired have it done *NOW*.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

HANAMO 21½ BELL 35½

If Your Hogs Have Thumps
Feed Big 4 Stock Powder

A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank. Live agents wanted everywhere.

Big 4 Stock Powder Co.

Give him a bank book On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

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Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

via THE WABASH

Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

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Liquors,

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ENGINEER HURT MONDAY.

Arthur Mann Fell From Boiler and Injured Head and Back.

Arthur Mann, engineer at the Electric light plant, fell from the boiler Monday forenoon while assisting in making repairs, and suffered an injury to his head over one eye, and is also injured internally. He was taken to St. Francis hospital in an unconscious condition by Dr. G. A. Nash. The extent of the man's injuries are not yet known by the physicians.

Moved to Maryville.

Mrs. Frank Green and two little sons arrived in Maryville Sunday night from Skidmore, where they have been living for some time, and will now occupy rooms at the home of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Smith Casteel, on East First street. Mr. Green, who has been employed in Skidmore as a druggist, will commence work the first of the year as a traveling salesman for a wholesale drug house.

F. P. Reuillard went to St. Joseph Monday on business.

Mrs. S. K. Lasley of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday on business.

Miss Letha Kelley has returned from a visit in Denver, Col., with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mozingo.

Miss Lena Henson of Guilford is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alloway and family of Arkoe were in Maryville Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

Dr. Charles T. Bell went to Barnard Monday morning on professional business.

Miss Lottie Smith of Omaha was in Maryville Monday on her way to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins returned home Sunday night from a visit in Maryville with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family.

Miss Mary Allen of South Mulberry street left Monday morning for a visit with friends at Dearborn, Mo., her former home.

Mrs. A. J. Owens returned to her home in Hopkins Monday from a visit since Friday with her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Smith of East Fourth street.

Mrs. E. K. Harsh and son of Bedford, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantz.

Misses Ruby and Bessie Westcott, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. A. Bennett, returned to their home, near Fillmore, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pearce and son went to Rosendale Saturday evening for a visit over Sunday with Mr. Pearce's brother, A. W. Pearce, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Cook returned to her home in Arkoe Monday morning from a visit with her father, T. J. Roberts, and family at Dewey and Cooper streets.

J. T. Headrick of Burlington Junction was appointed by the probate court Saturday administrator of the estate of Hylas Mericle, who died at the Junction December 1.

Misses Etta and Retta Huddleson, who have been engaged as trimmers for a millinery firm of Armour, S. D., visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

We've Forgotten.

A few weeks ago we were quite sure that the election on November 7 was going to be a prophecy of the future, but just what it was we have forgotten.

A few days ago we were terribly worried about something, but what it was has slipped our mind, and we are not foolish enough to try and recall it. —The Commoner.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—29,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—43,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—43,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—45,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—13,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.15.

Sheep—9,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market weak.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep—1,000.

KNEW OF PLOT TO SINK THE MAINE

Officers Were Warned Twenty-four Hours Before Explosion.

EX-CONSUL BRICE TELLS STORY

Information Was Witheld From Public at Request of McKinley, Till Naval Board Report Was Completed.

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 11.—About midnight, a little more than 24 hours before the battle ship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, A. C. Brice of this city, then consul at Matanzas, was warned the vessel was to be destroyed, he says. United States officers in Havana would not credit his story, he asserts.

Upon returning to the United States Mr. Brice told the story to President McKinley and upon his request the information has been withheld until now. Since the report of the naval board has been given out, the former consul feels at liberty to make his statement.

"Two nights before the blowing up of the Maine," Mr. Brice says, "I had been down to the city until late and had just arrived at my residence. It was about midnight when I was called to the door. I wondered who could be coming at that hour and looked out a window.

"'Is there anyone here?' the man asked when I opened the door. I told him I was alone. When he had been seated he inquired again as to the presence of anyone in the house. I again assured him. He said he had a matter of great importance to tell, but only on promise that I should never mention his name in connection with it. He said if his mission ever became known it meant death to him. He was not an American.

"He then told me that the Maine was to be blown up in Havana Harbor. There was no time for delay, he said. I prepared dispatches to Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, which my secretary carried. When he returned he reported that no credence was given to the warning.

"It was difficult to believe, but some thing, perhaps the way it was told, made me feel that it was true. I rushed to Havana, but couldn't convince them. Next morning when I met Captain Sigsbee the first thing he said was, 'If we had only paid attention to your message.'

"When I came to the United States my first official call was upon President McKinley, and to him and the secretary of state I told the incident. I shall never forget the appearance of grief upon McKinley's face. He asked me to not make public my information at that time, and knowning the state of public mind, and the effort McKinley was making to avoid war if possible, I obeyed his request. Since the report of the naval board I feel at liberty to make public my statement."

INDIAN LAND FRAUD CASE ENDED

Oklahoma Men Will Not Have to Return to Mexico for Trial—Extradition Papers Withdrawn.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 11.—W. L. Chapman, A. L. Brown and L. C. Grimes, all of Shawnee, will not have to return to Coahuila, Mexico, for trial on indictments which charge them with fraud in obtaining deeds from Kickapoo Indians in Mexico to allotted lands in Oklahoma. An order was issued by D. M. Tibbetts, United States commissioner, dismissing the cases against the three Oklahomans following the withdrawal by the Mexican government of the extradition papers. The dismissal followed the return of Francis J. Kearful of San Antonio, Tex., special United States attorney general in charge of the Kickapoo land prosecutions.

Drunken Doctor Killed Two.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Dr. H. D. Kelly, accused of the murder of Clarence Woolman, deputy sheriff of Council Bluffs, and Edmund Sterzing of Des Moines, returned a verdict of manslaughter after being out 54 hours. The young physician shot Woolman at a hotel here and a few minutes later killed Edmund Sterzing, a bartender, when the latter refused him a drink. Kelly was being taken to the hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, Ia., when the tragedy occurred.

Identified After Four Years.

Chickasha, Ok., Dec. 11.—The body of the man who was found murdered with the ears cut from the body four years ago has just been identified as that of Wesley Yandell of Tribbey, Ok, by Willis Yandell, a brother. The body was embalmed and kept in a local undertaking parlor, where it has been viewed by hundreds of persons seeking lost relatives. Yandell will take the body to his home for burial.

Seals Delay Christmas Mail.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has suspended until January 1st the postal regulations forbidding the transmission through the mails of matter bearing upon the address side Red Cross Christmas seals or other charity stamps.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—House and one acre of ground. Inquire at this office 8-11

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GOOD ADVERTISING

CORN AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTEST WINNING NOTICE.

GIVES OAKERSON BOOST

Kansas City Star Tells the Story of Little Girl's Efforts to Win and Her First Railroad Trip.

The following story was in Sunday's Kansas City Star about the corn growing and domestic science contests held in this county under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson:

Learning to bake bread, make cakes and do all other cooking and housework was a necessity for Alice Baker, a 15-year-old daughter of a Nodaway county farmer. Several years ago her mother died and Alice, then a small child, became her father's helpmeet. She prepared his meals, took care of their small, unpretentious home in a rural community eight miles from Maryville. So hard did she work and so limited were the means of her father after paying for the illness of his wife, who had many debts to pay, that she had none of the pleasures of the ordinary child. She had never ridden on a railroad train. She never had had a glimpse even of the city of Maryville, the county seat of Nodaway county, the mysteries of which she had heard of all her life. But in all of these years she had kept on with her school work. She was particularly interested in her cooking lessons and among her teachers she had won a distinction—she was considered an expert at baking cakes.

Early this fall there came to the school, which Alice attended whenever she could find time, a circular from the county superintendent telling of a big rally of school children, teachers' meetings and exhibitions of cooking and other things by the public school children of the county. In the list was the offer of a ten-dollar gold piece for the best cake. Alice heard about it and made up her mind that she would have that ten-dollar prize. A month ago, just a few days before the exhibition, with the aid of neighbors she was able to get together all of the needed ingredients for that sort of cakes which she liked best—a butter cake. One whole day she spent in the mixing, baking and frosting of that cake. When it was done she was satisfied. It was the best cake that she had ever baked.

Then came her first ride on a railroad train. With that cake carried carefully on her lap she went to Maryville alone, found the Maryville State Normal school and walked into the auditorium where the meeting and exhibition was in progress.

The cake was placed among seventy others that had been baked by other school children in the county, most of whom were many years older than Alice. But when Alice went home that night she took with her $10 in gold. Her cake had won. She had seen Maryville and ridden on a train for the first time, too.

Alice was proud and happy that day, but there was a Nodaway county boy who was just as happy. He is Dale Thompson, 11 years old, the son of a farmer, who took home with him $42.50 in prize money because he had proved that he was the best boy corn grower in the county. All by himself he had grown corn that won the sweepstakes of $20, $10 prize for being the best in his class, $5 for the best single ear and $7.50 for being the best boy corn judge in the county. Before the school exhibition Dale had exhibited corn that had won prizes over the exhibits of his father.

In Nodaway the county superintendent and the teachers are trying to interest the pupils in agricultural work and in domestic science. The rally and the exhibition was only incidental to the instruction they are giving. Each year W. M. Oakerson, the superintendent, with the aid of the public school teachers and the Normal school instructors, arranges in connection with the teachers' institute this rally and display of work done by the pupils during the year. Three weeks ago when the meeting was held, pupils and parents gathered from every part of the county in Maryville and the merchants consider it the biggest day for them of the year. They contribute liberally to the expenses, and through their aid and that of the county court the teachers' association this year was able to offer prizes that aggregated $620. These were for every kind of handiwork; sewing, bread, fancy work, raising of corn, stock and other things. Practically every school in the county takes part, and to every girl who exhibits was given this year a silver thimble and to every boy who tried for a prize there was a jackknife.

Piled high on the exhibition tables this year were forty-six loaves of

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BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

Christmas Gift Books, Books for boys, Books for girls, Books for father and mother.

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SHOW AN INCREASE

STATEMENTS SHOW LOCAL BANKS IN HEALTHY CONDITION.

BIG GAIN IN RESOURCES

Deposits Show Gratifying Increase Over a Year Ago—Loans Have Also Increased.

Bank statements published in The Democrat-Forum last week of the Maryville banks, showing conditions at the close of business December 5, show no important changes from the figures of a year ago. All of the banks of the city are in a healthy, growing condition.

Compared with the showing made a year ago, or on November 10, 1910, pursuant to the call of the comptroller and from the state, the fact is revealed that in the last statements the four principal items show increases. Deposits have increased $22,438.02. The total deposits in the local banks at this time are $1,363,511.02.

The item of cash and sight exchange is increased over a year ago by $16,222.16, the present total being $428,011.48.

Loans and discounts are increased $69,635.67 over the figures of a year ago. The total in loans and discounts, as indicated by the latest statement, is $1,332,470.79.

The total resources show up well. They are also increased $71,948.40. The total resources held by the local banks are $2,027,484.06.

The principal items of the local bank statements published, with comparison, are here given:

Deposits.

	Dec. 5, 1911.	Nov. 10, 1910
Maryv. Nat.	$ 455,951.97	$ 427,832.94
First Nat...	390,585.19	393,790.00
Nod. Valley.	345,933.75	374,647.67
Real Estate	171,040.11	144,752.39
Totals ...	$1,363,511.02	$1,341,073.00

Cash and Sight Exchange.

Maryv. Nat.	$ 156,984.80	$ 122,801.78
First Nat...	114,364.04	121,388.77
Nod. Valley	122,910.72	133,399.94
Real Estate	33,750.92	34,198.85
Totals....	$ 428,011.48	$ 411,789.34

Loans and Discounts.

Maryv. Nat.	$ 444,905.30	$ 399,995.46
First Nat...	371,539.06	369,450.80
Nod. Valley	340,258.56	357,765.80
Real Estate	175,767.87	144,623.12
Totals....	$1,332,470.79	$1,271,835.12

Total Resources.

Maryv. Nat.	$ 730,031.99	$ 651,553.32
First Nat...	615,804.26	620,226.60
Nod. Valley	471,018.47	500,786.21
Real Estate	210,629.34	182,969.53
Totals....	$2,027,484.06	$1,955,535.66

Christmas Shopper Here.

Mrs. John H. Bryant, Mrs. C. D. Caldwell, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Mrs. Hansen and daughter, Gertrude; Mrs. William Woods and daughter, Miss Grace Woods, were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Nusbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum. Mrs. A. Swike and her little son of Plattsburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, arrived in Maryville Monday noon to complete the family reunion.

TAG DAY SATURDAY

MONEY THAT IS RAISED TO BE USED FOR THE POOR.

ORGANIZATION FORMED

At a Meeting Held Sunday at the Elks Club—Committee Appointed to Make Arrangements.

Saturday, December 16, in to be "tag day" in Maryville, so it was decided at a meeting of the committees from the various lodges of the city, which met at the Elks club Sunday afternoon. An organization was formed, Mayor A. S. Robey being elected president, M. Nusbaum secretary, and E. E. Williams, treasurer.

The money from "tag day" will be used for the poor of the city. On Christmas eve baskets filled with food are to be presented to the poor. The balance of the fund is to be used during January and February for necessities and fuel for the poor.

The following committee appointed is to make arrangements for "tag day," and they may appoint such persons as they need to sell tags:

P. E. O.—Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

M. I. Circle—Mrs. Honnold and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Twentieth Century club—Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Charity board—Mrs. G. A. Nash and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar.

Woodmen Circle—Mrs. M. A. Turner.

K. of C.—Miss Clara Sturm and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

Royal Neighbors—Mrs. J. H. Thorp.

Rebekahs—Miss Chloe Smith.

Mothers' Circle—Mrs. Eugene Ogden.

Eastern Star—Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

The tags are to be red and the motto "I Am Tagged" will be printed on them.

The committee will meet again next Sunday afternoon at the Elks club. The committees from the various lodges are composed of the following:

From the Elks—Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. H. L. Stinson and E. E. Williams.

From the Owls—Frank Bolin, A. S. Robey and Lawrence Schumacher.

From the M. W. A.—C. A. Hawkins, Dr. A. T. Fisher and M. Nusbaum.

From the W. O. W.—Clyde Avitt Frank Wallace and Trefus Littler.

From the I. O. O. F.—L. C. Cook and H. C. Smith.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Being Under Age, Suit Was Brought by Her Father Against Her Husband.

Another divorce for the February term of circuit court was filed Monday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for Edith Winemiller, under age of 18, by John Deshazer, her next friend, against Harry Winemiller. The petition states that they were married in Taylor county, Iowa, March 3, 1911, and lived together until August, 1911, and that the defendant failed and refused to provide for her or to furnish her with a home. The petition prays for a divorce, and that her maiden name of Edith Deshazer be restored to her.

READY FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Maryville Merchants Have On Display Christmas Stock—Do Your Shopping Early.

Maryville merchants now have on display their stocks of Christmas merchandise, and to say they are making a large display would be putting it mildly. It is only two weeks until Christmas, and you should not put off your Christmas buying until the last moment. Do your Christmas shopping early and get the pick of the bargains.

On Annual Visit.

Mrs. Blake Alexander and little daughter arrived in Maryville Sunday morning on their annual Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, and to Mr. Alexander's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen. Mr. Alexander will arrive in a week or so. They will leave about the first of January for Houston, Texas, to spend the winter.

For Chicago Music School.

Mrs. K. C. Datty of Chicago, representing the Siegel-Myer correspondence school of music, left for Pattonsburg Monday, after a few days' visit in Maryville.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

NORMAL TEAM WON

AN EASY VICTOR OVER SHENANDOAH BL SCORE OF 51 TO 21.

DID NOT PLAY VERY HARD

Basket Ball Game Was Not Well Attended Saturday Night—High School Beats Normal Seconds.

Coach Moore's Normal basket ball bunch again showed their liking for large scores when they defeated the Shenandoah normal school 51 to 21, Saturday evening at the Normal gymnasium. In fact, the visitors were not in the same class with the Normal five. For the first few minutes of play it promised to be a good game, but Vanderslooth started the ball rolling by one of his long field goals, and from that time on he and Harley Seymour vied with each other to see who could make the most goals, both of them making a large per cent of their attempts. The visitors, after the first ten minutes of play became discouraged and did not play the game they were capable of. The remainder of the game was rather tame. The Normal boys, because of the loss of two of their best players, Ralph McClintock, who is ill, and Capt. Lona Perrin, who was out of town, were keyed up to the highest pitch for the game with visitors of formidable reputation, and were rather disappointed because they did not have to play harder.

Summary—Field goals, Vandersloot 11, H. Seymour 9, Mitchell 3, Blodgett 2, Hussey 5, Ellis 1. Foul goals, Seymour 7, Hussey 4, Blodgett 1.

In the preliminary game between the high school and Normal seconds the final score was 16 to 12 in favor of the high school. This is the last game between the Normal seconds and the high school. Both games of Saturday night lacked spirit, because of the absence of "rooters." However, it was a bad night, and only the bravest ventured forth.

BUSHNELL IS IN CITY.

Conferring With Temperance Workers in Regard to Local Option Campaign.

Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, was in Maryville Monday conferring with the officers of the Anti-Saloon league in the city and county. Mr. Bushnell is one of the most prominent workers for the cause of temperance in the state, and his coming at this time is to arrange for speakers to talk on temperance in the city campaign.

A meeting of the County Anti-Saloon Alliance is being held this afternoon, Mr. Bushnell meeting with them. The meeting was a business session, and just what part the county alliance will take to help out the city local option organization will be determined upon. The meeting was held in the M. E. church, South.

SCARLET FEVER IN BARNARD.

Schools Ordered Closed Monday Morning to Prevent Further Contagion.

Dr. Charles T. Bell went to Barnard Monday morning and placed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pearce of that place under scarlet fever quarantine, their daughter, Miss Eula Pearce, being a victim of that disease.

As there are five other cases of the same disease in the country north and west of Barnard, it was thought best to take rigid precautions against further spread of the disease, and the schools were ordered closed until the danger is past. The case of Miss Pearce is the only one in Barnard.

Dr. W. B. Christy, district superintendent of the M. E. conference for the Maryville district, returned Monday noon from Barnard, where he went on the morning train to hold the district conference. He said the district conference had been postponed until a later date, probably some time in January.

The Woodman banquet, which was to have been held Monday night, has also been called off.

Entertained Holiday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of East First street are entertaining Mr. Cunningham's brother, Edward Cunningham of Kansas City, and his niece, Miss Nellie Cunningham of Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. John Payton of Bedford was in Maryville Saturday evening, going to Burlington Junction to visit her husband, who is a patient at the mineral springs.

OFFICERS ELECTED

For Ensuing Year by Nodaway Lodge, A. F. and A. M.—Supper Served After Lodge.

Election of officers took place at Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., Saturday night. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. L. C. Allender, W. M.
E. E. Williams, S. W.
W. F. Phares, J. W.
Roy Collins, secretary.
James Todd, treasurer.

After lodge work a fine supper was served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the eastern star.

TO MEET TUESDAY EVE.

A Public Meeting of Those Back of the Local Option Campaign.

A public meeting is to be held Tuesday evening in the M. E. church, South, of those back of the local option movement. Meetings are to be held every week until the close of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahan and sons of Hopkins were in Maryville Monday.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TELLS OF PRODUCTS FOR YEAR.

MISSOURI NEVER FAILS

Produced Corn, Wheat and Oats Alone Worth $143,700,843—Corn Yield Less Than Last Year.

Missouri farmers have never made a failure. In a state of such wonderful diversified resources there have come no years of famine, but many years of feasts. Plenty and prosperity are assured as can never be in a one-crop state. Missouri, in the center of the agricultural universe, yields generously of both corn and cotton, and ranks high in more than a dozen staple and minor crops. Despite drouth and other unfavorable conditions which might have proved disastrous to other states less resourceful and less able to "come back," Missouri has this year produced corn to the value of $111,406,117, wheat worth $28,432,076, and oats valued at $3,862,655, the total value of these three crops—not the three most valuable, either—being $143,700,848.

These facts are brought out in the annual crop report on corn, wheat and oats, issued Saturday from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture at Columbia. The figures on the three crops show the following:

Corn—Missouri's total yield of corn for the present year is placed at 191,334,220 bushels, as compared with 252,472,100 bushels in 1910. The average yield per acre is given as 25.3 bushels as compared with 32.4 last year. While these figures show a decrease in yield, it is a matter for gratification and pride and a high compliment to the intelligent and persistent effort of Missouri farmers that there is no such shortage as was shown in 1901, the other "dry year," when the total corn yield of the state was but 61,667,069 bushels, and the average yield per acre only 9.9 bushels. The last decade has been one of magnificent progress in agriculture and in no state in the Union is this more thoroughly exemplified than in Missouri,

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MET WITH BOARD

E. L. STREET IN CONFERENCE WITH BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

GOING OVER THE REPORTS

Made to the Board by Two Engineers—The Board and Company Are Still Far Apart.

E. L. Street of Lawrence, Kan., engineer of the City Water company, is in Maryville Monday conferring with the board of public works and going over the reports of the two engineering firms—Hiram Phillips of St. Louis and Burns & McDonnell of Kansas City—that were made to the board of public works. The water company is still standing by the report that was made six years ago by Burns & McDonnell, and Mr. Street is comparing that report with the reports of the board's engineers, and item by item is being taken up and comparisons made, and changes will be made in the valuation of some of the items if the board can satisfy him that they should be made.

While it is thought nothing will be accomplished at the conference today, still some good will be done, as the company will know just how much the two engineers think the plant is worth, and the board will know what price the water company is holding out for. Then negotiations will commence to see if a price can be agreed upon that is satisfactory to both.

It is understood that there is a difference of over $20,000 in the value the two engineers placed on the plant and what the water company contends the plant is worth.

No report has been taken by the company's engineer on the valuation of the water plant at the present time. The company seems to take Burns & McDonnell's report, made six years ago, but are unwilling to take their report that was made to the board of public works within the past month or so.

On Visit to Father.

Mrs. U. I. Wilson and daughter, Ethel, went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit her father, C. H. Eaton, and family. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry W. Starlin and little daughter of Witten, S. D., who have been here two weeks on a visit with relatives.

On Way to Illinois.

Miss Marie Jones, who is off on leave of absence from her work as instructor in voice in the Maryville Conservatory while making a tour with the Jane Wraite Concert company, will pass through Maryville Tuesday night on the 9:47 Wabash train with that company on their way to St. Louis. Miss Jones will have a vacation at Christmas time, and on Sunday, December 24, will sing at the First Baptist church, where she was director and soloist for the choir before beginning her concert work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Medsker and children and Miss Blanche Rimel of Guilford came to Maryville Saturday in Mr. Medsker's car and spent the day. They had to return home on the train, however, on account of the rain.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight.

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corn crop of fair proportions was grown as the result of the application of scientific methods and "elbow grease," the mixing of brain and brawn.

The 1911 corn acreage is placed at 7,554,242, practically the entire crop planted having been harvested. However, the amount of corn cribbed will be smaller than for many years, a very large per cent of the crop having gone into shock or silo. The quality is poor, the state average being but 61.2. From every section of the state come reports of rotten, worm-eaten, chaffy and moldy corn.

The farm price of corn in Missouri this year is given as 58.2 cents per bushel.

While Missouri's corn yield for 1911 is considerably below the ten-year average it is interesting to note that the old reliable "show me" state has this year produced more corn that Kansas and Oklahoma combined, or practically the same as the three states of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma combined.

Wheat—The wheat yield of Missouri for the year 1911 is placed at 32,189,792 bushels, or an average of 15.5 bushels per acre, as compared with a total yield of 22,001,890 bushels and an average yield of 13.2 bushels last year. At the average farm price of 88.3 cents per bushel, this year's crop represents a value of $28,432,076. The yield per acre by sections was: Northeast, 16.9; northwest, 19.2; central, 15.3; southwest, 13.6; Southeast, 14.1.

The 1911 fall seeding for wheat is placed at 2,041,259, as compared with 1,931,242 in the fall of 1910, the percentage of increase or decrease in acreage by sections being as follows: Northeast, 110.7; Northwest, 109.2; central, 107.6; southwest, 106.3; southeast, 97.9. Condition of wheat is: Northeast, 82; northwest, 94; central, 88; southwest, 80; southeast, 76, state, 84. In a number of counties wheat was injured early in the season by the fall army worm. Later, a severe cold spell gave the growing plant a set back, the final result of which is in doubt at this time.

Oats—A revision of acreage, due to readjustment with late census figures, shows 1,143,753 acres seeded to oats, in the spring of 1911, but of this only 529,188 acres, or 46 per cent, was cut and threshed. The estimated average yield for this acreage was 17.3 bushels. Of the 54 per cent of the oats crop that was too poor or short to cut with binder, a part was cut for hay and the remainder pastured. The total yield of that part of the crop harvested in the usual way is estimated at 9,195,238 bushels, worth at the average farm price of 42 cents per bushel, $3,862,655.

On Saturday, December 16, at 12 o'clock noon, a report will be issued giving value of all other Missouri farm crops, including hay usually rated as the state's second most valuable crop.

Best for Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis.

Why need anyone suffer from any throat or nose troubles when soothing, healing Hyomei is guaranteed to banish all misery or money back.

"The undersigned herewith recommends Hyomei to all who are afflicted with asthma, catarrh, or bronchitis. Hyomei was used by my wife for bronchitis and asthma and I used it for bronchitis and sore throat.

"It has given relief and permanent results, and I write these few lines for the benefit of all who are afflicted with the ailments named above" Theodore Boehlan, traffic manager of the Concordia Publishing House, corner Jefferson avenue and Miami streets, Concordia, Kan., Jan. 2nd, 1911. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere sell Hyomei. A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs $1.00. Extra bottles if needed, 50 cents. Just breathe it.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet this evening and the ordinance closing the saloons at 10 o'clock will come up. Another matter will be to institute proceedings against the Wabash in regard to opening up Ninth street and Storm avenue and other improvements which they agreed to do some time ago, but which they have failed to do.

Miss Myra Hull of the Bolckow schools and Miss Rose Collins of the Barnard school spent Sunday in Maryville with their parents.

THE FAVORITE LAXATIVE.

One at Night Makes the Next Day Bright—No Charge if It Doesn't.

Because of its extremity gentle and effective action, Rexall Orderlies have become the most popular Remedy for Constipation.

We are so positive that Rexall Orderlies will do all that is claimed for them that we positively guarantee to hand back the money you paid us for them upon your mere request, if you are not entirely satisfied.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, are very pleasant to the taste, do not gripe, cause nausea, or any other annoyance usually experienced when ordinary cathartics are used.

Rexall Orderlies have a positive regulative effect upon the bowels and tend to provide permanent relief from Constipation and the myriad of associate ailments. Besides, they help to overcome the necessity of the constant use of laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

We honestly believe there is no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children, aged, or delicate people. They are prepared in convenient tablet form in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Why not try them at our risk on our guarantee?

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store — The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Colder Weather This Week.

Colder weather throughout the country generally is forecasted for this week by the weather bureau at Washington. Although no remarkable drops in temperature are expected during the week, there may be a sharp fall Thursday and Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

Ova A. Hazelwood.....Barnard
Bernice E. Goforth.....Barnard
Everett V. Bailey.....Maryville
Hattie M. Ledgerwood.....Maryville

Married by Judge Morris.

Miss Hattie M. Ledgerwood and Everett V. Bailey of this city were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Squire J. W. Morris, at his home. The couple was attended by Miss Dora Trullinger, Mr. Trullinger and Mr. Arch Ledgerwood.

Mrs. T. N. Spillman, who is residing in Maryville while her daughter, Miss Ruth, takes the Normal course, went to Stanberry Monday for a short visit with friends. She will then go to her home in Grant City to remain until after Christmas. Miss Ruth will meet her there for the holidays.

Miss Lanta Moberly and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Moberly of Pickering returned to their home Monday after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Moberly's son, Elmer Moberly, and her grandson, H. L. Rutherford, and their families.

Mrs. Mary Mizener of Blandinsville, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, A. J. Anderson, and family of Grand avenue, went to Bedford, Ia., Monday for a visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dittmars of Bedford, Ia., who have been visiting Mr. Dittmars' sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, and her husband, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Holmes Yates and little son of Burlington Junction, spent Tuesday in Maryville the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantz.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Christmas buyers should take advantage of our DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE. We are offering at an opportune time just the merchandise that you are needing and wanting—and you can save money by buying the merchandise that we offer at reduced prices.

You might as well save money in this way as in any other way. Every department contributes to our DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE, so that this sale might be a benefit to all. You read our advertisement in last week's paper giving prices on ladies', children's and misses' coats—also other items quoted from other departments and these special prices have brought many buyers. We include in this advertisement items that were not included in last week's paper.

Table Linens

All $2.00 grades	$1.60
All 1.75 grades	1.49
All 1.50 grades	1.20
All 1.25 grades	98c
All 1.00 grades	82c
All 75c grades	59c
All 60c and 65c grades	49c
All 50c grades	43c

Napkins

All $5.00 grades	$4.50
All 4.50 grades	4.00
All 4.00 grades	3.50
All 3.50 grades	2.98
All 3.00 grades	2.69
All 2.50 grades	2.19
All 2.00 grades	1.69
All 1.50 grades	1.29
All 1.00 grades	83c

Plain Linens by the Yd.

$1.50 values	$1.19
1.25 values	98c
1.00 values	89c
85c values	69c
75c values	62c
65c values	50c
60c values	44c
50c values	39c
45c values	32c
40c values	29c

Linen Damask Towels
No Hucks Included.

$1.50 towels	$1.23
1.23 towels	98c
1.00 towels	82c
85c towels	68c

Huck Crash, Plain and Fancy

85c grades	68c
60c grades	49c

Rugs

Saxony rugs, 9x12	$17.50
Extra axminster rugs, 9x12	19.50
Bigelow axminster rugs, 9x12	22.50
Axminster rugs, 36x72 worth $4.00 for	3.48
Axminster rugs, 36x72 worth $3.50 for	3.19
Axminster rugs, 27x54 worth $2.50 for	2.00
Axminster rugs, 27x54 worth $2.00 for	1.69

Best grade ingrain carpet, LOWELL goods, worth 70c for.....65c
Half wool ingrains worth 50c a yard for.....42c
Axminister carpets, worth $1.00 a yard for 85c—all lengths under 25 yards for.....75c
We have just one roll of velvet carpet worth $1.00 a yard for.....69c
Best quality printed linoleum, 16-4 width.....58c

WE ARE READY FOR YOU NOW

Not a Thing Missing So Far As We Know

While you are reading we are standing behind the most complete, the largest, the most varied and the best selected collection of suitable articles for gifts that it has ever been our pleasure to offer you at Christmas or any other time.

It would be impossible for us to enumerate the many articles offered for your choosing, but the list includes:

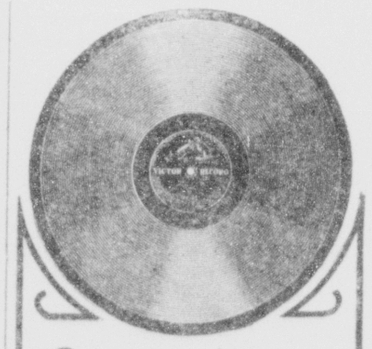
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, Comb and Brush Sets in Silver, Ebony and Ivory, Manicure Sets, Cut Glass, Umbrellas and Brass Goods, Books of every description, including the handsome Christmas Gift Books, Post Card Albums, Fine Leather Shopping Bags, a Big Line of Pictures, Etc.

Prices are right—one price to all. Money saved by buying here. Come and see and be convinced.

SHOP EARLY

By early buying you will avoid the Christmas rush, can make better selections and generally make things much more pleasant and easy for overworked salespeople. We will gladly pack and lay aside your purchases for you for any date you may wish.

CRANE'S
BOOK AND JEWELRY STORE



One continuous round of pleasure

Every Victor Record is a never-ending source of delight.

Whatever kind of music and entertainment you want; and the new records, made by the improved Victor process, bring it to you as you have never heard it before.

Come in and we'll gladly play for you any Victor music you want to hear.

You can buy a Victor for as little as $10, and up to $250. Easy terms if desired.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
Jesse French Piano Company,
120 West Third Street.

Victor

DRIVE OUT CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

Ely's Cream Balm, a Simple Remedy, Relieves Instantly All Distressing Symptoms.

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat, causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or singing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friends on account of the constant hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it destroys your sense of taste, smell and hearing and pollutes your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank pollution, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a 50-cent bottle will cure you. It is guaranteed. Get it from your druggist today. If you are spraying the nose, throat or ears, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

New Son in Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Hosmer received a telegram Monday morning announcing the birth of a son, Sunday, December 10, to her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer of Colorado Springs, Col. The child has been named John Morton Hosmer. The name Morton was given him from Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, whose maiden name was Morton.

Lona Perrin went to Sioux City, Ia., Saturday on business. He returned Sunday night.

For the Women of the Elks.

One of the handsomest novelties offered the Christmas trade are the ladies' Elk pins, suitable for the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Elks. They are of enamel, finished in colors, and carry an elk's head design in gold. They are very beautiful and sure to attract much attention. Crane's book and jewelry store has the exclusive sale of them.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening, after a several weeks' stay here with her invalid mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DECEMBER 11, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December

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Burns Brothers
109 West Third St.

THIRD NUMBER
Normal Lecture Course

The Victoria Lynn Concert Co.
Including Reader, Violinist and Vocalist

This Concert will be Held in the FIRST M. E. CHURCH

TO-NIGHT

This will be an excellent program and highly entertaining. Don't miss it. Admission 35c, children 20c.

PROGRAM COMMENCES AT 8:15

YOU ARE PERHAPS

More particular about the quality of foods you purchase as the holidays draw near than at any other time of the year. Everybody wants the best to be had. We have been busy as bees lately filling orders for particular people. The trade has learned it pays them to buy where goods move fast—where no merchandise is held over year after year. Our policy of handling Groceries of merit, of underselling any other store, of receiving cash for every article sold enables us to furnish the extreme high quality at the lowest value level.

Tuesday and Wednesday these special prices will be in force

2 lbs CITRON, LEMON or ORANGE PEEL for 35c
2 pkgs best CONDENSED MINCE MEAT for 15c
Extra large 4-crown LOOSE RAISINS, 2 lbs for 25c
Fancy Sultana LOOSE RAISINS, per pound 10c
3 pkgs SEEDED RAISINS for 25c
3 pkgs RECLEANED CURRENTS for 25c
2 pkgs CALIFORNIA LAYER FIGS for 15c
10c boxes washed TURKISH FIGS, 2 boxes for 15c
No. 1 BANANAS, doz 20c
Extra good CRANBERRIES, 3 quarts for 35c
Quaker brand finest GRAHAM FLOUR sack 25c
Quaker brand WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, box 25c
25c boxes PASTRY FLOUR for 20c
10c boxes best PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for 15c
40c value MAPLE SYRUP, in quart bottles, for 23c
1-lb cans MAPLE SYRUP for 10c
Quaker brand YELLOW or WHITE CORN MEAL, 3 boxes 25c
Quaker brand HOMINY GRITS, 2 boxes for 15c
Quaker brand PEARL HOMINY, 2 boxes for 15c
Extra fancy CREAM CHEESE, best in town, 2 lbs for 45c
Full cream BRICK CHEESE, lb 25c
No. 1 quality SWISS CHEESE, lb 25c
Blue label SOFT CHEESE, in foil, 2 pkgs 25c
Blue label NEUFCHATEL CHEESE, in foil, 2 pkgs 15c
New MIXED NUTS, per lb 20c
Extra fancy WALNUTS and ALMONDS, 2 lbs for 45c
No. 2 SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, 2 lbs for 35c
75c bottles PURE OLIVE OIL at 68c
25c bottles PURE OLIVE OIL at 22c; in sealed cans, quarts, 90c; half gallons, $1.25; gallons $3.25

WE WILL MAKE STRICTLY WHOLESALE PRICES ON CANDY AND NUTS AND OTHER CONFECTIONS TO TEACHERS, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, ETC. WE HAVE A LARGE LINE, ALL NEW AND FRESH.

4 cakes HERSHEY'S MILK CHOCOLATE OR ALMOND CHOCOLATE for 15c
Baker's (DOT CHOCOLATE) especially prepared for candy making, ½-lb cake 20c
2 cans best GLUCOSE for 25c
Armour's GOLD STAR or Morrell's IOWA PRIDE BREAKFAST BACON for 25c
No. 1 SMOKED BACON, 2 lbs for 25c
Extra choice LEAN STREAKED BACON, 5 to 8-lb strips, lb 20c
Geo. Washington COFFEE, 3-lb sealed cans 95c
25c lb for our Hustler Brand COFFEE. Is good drinker and always repeats.
SOUR PICKLES, per gal 30c
Large DILLS, per doz 15c
10c cans K. C. BAKING POWDER, 2 for 15c
25c cans K. C. BAKING POWDER 17c
50c Dr. Price's BAKING POWDER 37c
Eagle test or Merry War LYE, 2 cans for 15c
FAIRY SOAP (oval cake in carton), 4 for 15c
Towel's top MINCE MEAT, quart jars, 25c; 2 for 45c
Towel's top MINCE MEAT, pint jars, 15c; 2 for 25c
Best bulk MINCE MEAT, lb 12c
Best SODA or OYSTER CRACKERS (boxes about 20 lbs), per lb 6½c
COVE OYSTERS, small cans, 2 for 15c; large cans, each 15c

INCLUDE IN YOUR ORDER 4½ lbs FINE GRANULATED SUGAR for 25c
Also 24-lb sack FANCY CREAM HIGH PATENT FLOUR for 60c
This Flour bears our name and our reputation as judges of good Flour.

We sell Large Rose, Fancy Burbanks or Ohio POTATOES at $1.00 per bushel, or $2.40 per sack of 2½ bushels.
Fine LETTUCE, bunch 5c
No. 1 CABBAGE, 10 lbs for 25c
JONATHAN APPLES, per bushel $1.00
TURNIPS, per peck 10c

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Douglas, on West First street.

Will Meet With Miss Grems.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Adella Grems.

Goforth-Hazelwood Wedding.

Miss Bernice Goforth and Mr. Ova Hazelwood of Barnard were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale officiating.

Entertained Girl Friends.

Mrs. W. C. VanCleve entertained a company of her girl friends at her home, 405 West Second street, Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served after a delightful evening with games and music. Those bidden were Misses Lois Petty, Lois Farmer, Edna Wilson, Edna Moore, Margaret and Elizabeth Cook, Hilda Lahr, Neva Sage, Etta Edison, Maude and Grace DeMotte and Cathern Cox.

The P. E. O. Meeting.

Germany was the subject of the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon, when the meeting was held at the home of Miss Mary Evans. Miss Evans was leader of the afternoon's program, and told of the geographical situation and the government of Germany. Miss Alice Martin followed with a paper on Germany's religious life, her superstitions, feast days and pastimes. The closing number on the program was an interesting talk by Miss May Corwin on German arts and leading women. The netx meeting has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, December 30, when Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. Harry Irwin will be hostesses to the chapter at the home of Mrs. Irwin.

Entertained "The Jolly Crowd."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCann entertained "The Jolly Crowd" at their country home, one mile north of Maryville, Friday night. The evening was spent in guessing contests, charades and playing games. Refreshments of ices and cakes were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCann and Mrs. McCann's mother, Mrs. McGinness; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kenned and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Miss Myra and Edgar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Miss Stella Payne and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsay and sons.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Anderson Craig invited the members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church to spend the afternoon with her last Saturday. After progressive dominoes, at which Miss Lucile Holmes won the honor of assisting the hostess in serving her guests with refreshments, conundrums were propounded by the hostess, the answers being the names of her company. Miss Marguerite Tate of Pierre, S. D., won the prize for answering all of the conundrums. Mrs. Anderson Craig then read an original love story entitled "The Guessing of the Guests," in which Helen of Troy was the heroine, and all her guests had a conspicuous part in the thrilling tale. The booklet in which the story was written was presented to Miss Tate for guessing the conundrums. It is doubtful if another such romance has ever been written, as nearly every period of the world's history of love and war had been woven into a story of wonderful charm and interest to each one present. The tally cards for the games were hand-painted in the poinsetta, California's state flower, while the score cards were in the form of Christmas bells and hand-painted in holly. All the colors used were in the Christmas colors of red and white. The members of the class are Gladys Owen, Lucile Holmes, Marcia Cutler, Mary Louise Andrews, Bessie Allen, Mabel Lytle, Clydell White, Juanita Neal, May and Grace Sheridan, Dorothy McDonald, Blanche Daize. The other guests of the afternoon were Miss Laura Craig, Miss Helen Burris, Miss Josephine Wilderman, Miss Doris Sayler, Misses Bettie and Loretta Gex, Miss Cathern Cox and Miss Marguerite Tate.

Monogram Charm and Brooches.

Crane's book and jewelry store, that delightful place of new and novel things for the Christmas trade, has many things out of the ordinary this year. Two of the latest are gentlemen's watch fobs and ladies' brooches with Belscript monograms in gold. The lettering is beautifully done, and the prices are very moderate, indeed. There need by no delay in waiting for them, as they are readily fitted for you in a few moments. The man or woman desiring something distinctive is sure to find it there.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ✣✣✣ MARYVILLE MO.

STARTING TOMORROW

Half Price Sale of Our SUITS

THE Suits remaining in our stock will, commencing tomorrow morning, be placed on sale at exactly one-half of their former value. A great many women wear suits all through the winter and the news of this reduction should be decidedly interesting to them, for no better bargain can be found than our suits at one-half value. The Suits in this sale are made in the most approved styles. The materials are solid colors and mixtures and novelty cloths. Altho a great many suits have been sold, there still remains a wide variety to give an excellent opportunity to make satisfactory selections.

Starting in the morning choice for half—

At $20.00 Regular $40 grades; best styles and materials.
At $17.50 Regular $35 Suits; well tailored; cleverly trimmed.
At $15.00 Regular $30 grades; Excellent values every one.
At $12.50 Regular $25 Suits; A great variety to select from.
At $10.00 Our regular $20 Suits. Good styles and materials.

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STARTING TOMORROW

The First Sale of Our COATS

OUR entire stock of Coats is radically effected by this change of prices--the first reductions we have made. As a general rule the stock is fairly complete as to sizes and qualities. A few days of rapid selling, however, will change things wonderfully, so if you are at all interested it will more than pay you to make your selections at once.

A good Coat would make a very acceptable Christmas gift--especially if it came from Alderman's. Buy now and we will hold your purchases and deliver them on any date you set.

At $35.00 Velvet Coats; very best quality; handsomely trimmed; $45 grade
At $30.00 Velvet Coats; newest and best styles; regular $37.50 grade.
At $22.50 Cloth Coats; mostly very fine broadcloths; $30 grade.
At $18.75 $25 Coats of broadcloths, novelties, mixtures; reversible coats included
At $15.00 Cloth Coats made of serges, broadcloths, mixtures; $22.50 and $20 grade
At $10.00 A small assortment of coats; mixtures, a few blacks $15 grade

GOOD ADVERTISING

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bread, seventy cakes, forty-five fancy aprons, forty work aprons, twenty-two shirtwaists, twelve dolls, dolls' clothing, bushels of corn and grain, and many other things, all the work of the pupils done as a part of their school work along scientific lines. All of the bulletins of the United States department of agriculture and college of agriculture of the University of Missouri are supplied to the teachers that they may be able to better give instruction in agriculture and domestic science, and this teaching is a regular part of the public school curriculum. All over the county, says the superintendent, the boys and girls are interested. A complete course, for instance, is given to the girls in the making of the buttonhole stitch, darning, making of all kinds of food, while the boys will be learning how to prepare best the soil for a particular kind of corn and the effects of moisture on the growing of the corn.

All of this instruction is given in the courses at schools while the actual work is done at home. The boys are required to keep a record of their work in raising grain. They learn to select their own seed corn, prepare the soil, do the cultivating, and are required to follow the scientific method of rotating crops. When the announcement for this year's exhibition was sent out last January 350 boys started in the corn growing contest, and although it was a poor year for corn the samples exhibited, it is said, were of the finest quality. It was against such competition that a boy of 11 years won. His corn will be exhibited this winter in the state corn show for boys and he stands a chance of winning a fifty-dollar prize then.

"Nodaway county is trying to interest its boys and girls in agriculture, domestic science and the practical things in connection with their public school training," says Mr. Oakerson, "and we are succeeding. There is a great interest among all of the pupils, as was shown by the exhibit this year. We are following definite lines in giving this instruction, and the benefits to the pupils are great."

Many other counties in the state are doing the same sort of work, but none has carried this form of instruction along so far and created such an interest among the pupils as Nodaway county.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

W. F. Smith was in Shenandoah Monday on real estate business.

Returned From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows and Charles D. Bellows returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where they attended the international live stock show.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles and dropsy follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Maryville.

T. J. Clayton, South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered from pains in my back for some time and I was also bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store and upon using them I was relieved. During the seven years that have since elapsed I have remained practically free from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Robert Graham of Clyde was a city visitor Monday.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes the Gray Hairs Vanish.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

A CHANCE

To Give a Useful Christmas Gift

Our regular $4.50 "American Beauty" and "Hotpoint" electric irons from now until December 25th

Only $3.95 Cash

If your house is not wired have it done *NOW*.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

HANAMO 21½ BELL 35½

If Your Hogs Have Thumps
Feed Big 4 Stock Powder

A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank. Live agents wanted everywhere.

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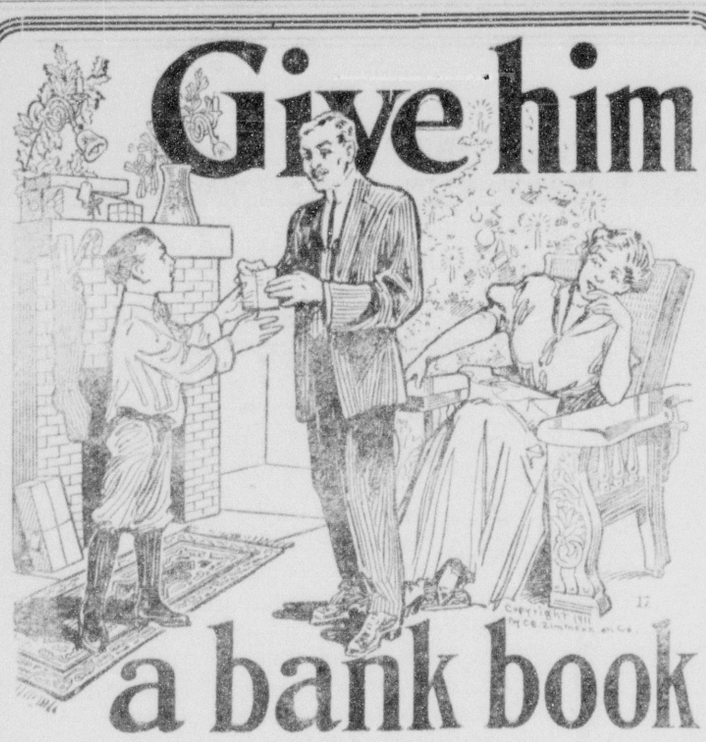

Give him a bank book On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

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ENGINEER HURT MONDAY.

Arthur Mann Fell From Boiler and Injured Head and Back.

Arthur Mann, engineer at the Electric light plant, fell from the boiler Monday forenoon while assisting in making repairs, and suffered an injury to his head over one eye, and is also injured internally. He was taken to St. Francis hospital in an unconscious condition by Dr. G. A. Nash. The extent of the man's injuries are not yet known by the physicians.

Moved to Maryville.

Mrs. Frank Green and two little sons arrived in Maryville Sunday night from Skidmore, where they have been living for some time, and will now occupy rooms at the home of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Smith Casteel, on East First street. Mr. Green, who has been employed in Skidmore as a druggist, will commence work the first of the year as a traveling salesman for a wholesale drug house.

F. P. Reuillard went to St. Joseph Monday on business.

Mrs. S. K. Lasley of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday on business.

Miss Letha Kelley has returned from a visit in Denver, Col., with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mozingo.

Miss Lena Henson of Guilford is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alloway and family of Arkoe were in Maryville Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

Dr. Charles T. Bell went to Barnard Monday morning on professional business.

Miss Lottie Smith of Omaha was in Maryville Monday on her way to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins returned home Sunday night from a visit in Maryville with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family.

Miss Mary Allen of South Mulberry street left Monday morning for a visit with friends at Dearborn, Mo., her former home.

Mrs. A. J. Owens returned to her home in Hopkins Monday from a visit since Friday with her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Smith of East Fourth street.

Mrs. E. K. Harsh and son of Bedford, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantz.

Misses Ruby and Bessie Westcott, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. A. Bennett, returned to their home, near Fillmore, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pearce and son went to Rosendale Saturday evening for a visit over Sunday with Mr. Pearce's brother, A. W. Pearce, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Cook returned to her home in Arkoe Monday morning from a visit with her father, T. J. Roberts, and family at Dewey and Cooper streets.

J. T. Headrick of Burlington Junction was appointed by the probate court Saturday administrator of the estate of Hylas Mericle, who died at the Junction December 1.

Misses Etta and Retta Huddleson, who have been engaged as trimmers for a millinery firm of Armour, S. D., visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

We've Forgotten.

A few weeks ago we were quite sure that the election on November 7 was going to be a prophecy of the future, but just what it was we have forgotten.

A few days ago we were terribly worried about something, but what it was has slipped our mind, and we are not foolish enough to try and recall it. —The Commoner.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—29,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—43,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—43,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—45,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—13,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.15.

Sheep—9,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market weak.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep—1,000.

KNEW OF PLOT TO SINK THE MAINE

Officers Were Warned Twenty-four Hours Before Explosion.

EX-CONSUL BRICE TELLS STORY

Information Was Witheld From Public at Request of McKinley, Till Naval Board Report Was Completed.

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 11.—About midnight, a little more than 24 hours before the battle ship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, A. C. Brice of this city, then consul at Matanzas, was warned the vessel was to be destroyed, he says. United States officers in Havana would not credit his story, he asserts.

Upon returning to the United States Mr. Brice told the story to President McKinley and upon his request the information has been withheld until now. Since the report of the naval board has been given out, the former consul feels at liberty to make his statement.

"Two nights before the blowing up of the Maine," Mr. Brice says, "I had been down to the city until late and had just arrived at my residence. It was about midnight when I was called to the door. I wondered who could be coming at that hour and looked out a window.

"'Is there anyone here?' the man asked when I opened the door. I told him I was alone. When he had been seated he inquired again as to the presence of anyone in the house. I again assured him. He said he had a matter of great importance to tell, but only on promise that I should never mention his name in connection with it. He said if his mission ever became known it meant death to him. He was not an American.

"He then told me that the Maine was to be blown up in Havana Harbor. There was no time for delay, he said. I prepared dispatches to Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, which my secretary carried. When he returned he reported that no credence was given to the warning.

"It was difficult to believe, but some thing, perhaps the way it was told, made me feel that it was true. I rushed to Havana, but couldn't convince them. Next morning when I met Captain Sigsbee the first thing he said was, 'If we had only paid attention to your message.'

"When I came to the United States my first official call was upon President McKinley, and to him and the secretary of state I told the incident. I shall never forget the appearance of grief upon McKinley's face. He asked me to not make public my information at that time, and knowning the state of public mind, and the effort McKinley was making to avoid war if possible, I obeyed his request. Since the report of the naval board I feel at liberty to make public my statement."

INDIAN LAND FRAUD CASE ENDED

Oklahoma Men Will Not Have to Return to Mexico for Trial—Extradition Papers Withdrawn.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 11.—W. L. Chapman, A. L. Brown and L. C. Grimes, all of Shawnee, will not have to return to Coahuila, Mexico, for trial on indictments which charge them with fraud in obtaining deeds from Kickapoo Indians in Mexico to allotted lands in Oklahoma. An order was issued by D. M. Tibbetts, United States commissioner, dismissing the cases against the three Oklahomans following the withdrawal by the Mexican government of the extradition papers. The dismissal followed the return of Francis J. Kearful of San Antonio, Tex., special United States attorney general in charge of the Kickapoo land prosecutions.

Drunken Doctor Killed Two.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Dr. H. D. Kelly, accused of the murder of Clarence Woolman, deputy sheriff of Council Bluffs, and Edmund Sterzing of Des Moines, returned a verdict of manslaughter after being out 54 hours. The young physician shot Woolman at a hotel here and a few minutes later killed Edmund Sterzing, a bartender, when the latter refused him a drink. Kelly was being taken to the hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, Ia., when the tragedy occurred.

Identified After Four Years.

Chickasha, Ok., Dec. 11.—The body of the man who was found murdered with the ears cut from the body four years ago has just been identified as that of Wesley Yandell of Tribbey, Ok, by Willis Yandell, a brother. The body was embalmed and kept in a local undertaking parlor, where it has been viewed by hundreds of persons seeking lost relatives. Yandell will take the body to his home for burial.

Seals Delay Christmas Mail.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has suspended until January 1st the postal regulations forbidding the transmission through the mails of matter bearing upon the address side Red Cross Christmas seals or other charity stamps.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

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FOR SALE—Five extra good Jersey milch cows, three fresh and others to be fresh in January. These cows are away above the ordinary and will please you. Howard Greeson, R. 4, Telephone 15-11, Maryville. 11-16

FOR SALE—A 5-acre tract of land within two miles of the court house. A 4-room house (large rooms), good barn, improvements nearly new, good wells. Not a foot of waste land on the tract. All well fenced, some fruit. Enquire of Otis & Hooker. tf

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at $3.00 or $4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of $2.00 and $2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Ried's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

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REWARD OF $100.00—Strayed or stolen, from my farm, at old Lamar Station, Mo., in the past two weeks, three fat Poland-China barrows, average weight, 250 pounds. Ear marks small hole in each ear. If strayed, a reasonable reward will be paid for their return. If stolen, a reward of $100 will be paid for the conviction of the party or parties. R. T. Lamar.

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